

1           **1. (Amended)** A method of displaying recently accessed television  
2 channels comprising the following steps:

3           determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a  
4 user;

5           adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television  
6 channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]

7           generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
8 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and

9           displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web  
10 browser program.

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12           **2.** A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining step  
13 comprises the step of monitoring whether the user selects a television channel  
14 according to a predetermined method.

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16           **3.** A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method  
17 comprises selecting the television channel for a predetermined length of time.

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19           **4.** A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method  
20 comprises selecting the television channel from within one of the small display  
21 screens.

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23           **5.** A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method  
24 comprises entering an identifier corresponding to the television channel directly  
25 into a device controlling a television tuner.

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3           7.     A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the small display  
4 screens is active and corresponds to a currently selected television channel, the  
5 active small display screen being differentiated from the remaining small display  
6 screens.

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8           8.     A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of  
9 enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and removing the  
10 remaining small display screens.

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12           9.     A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of  
13 applying a focus to the active small display screen.

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15           10.    A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following  
16 steps:

17           generating a highlight box to enclose the active small display screen; and  
18           moving the highlight box from the active small display screen to a second  
19 small display screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-  
20 select the active small display screen.

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22           11.    (Amended) A method as recited in claim [7] 1, wherein the  
23 generating step comprises the step of depressing an option button on a control unit  
24 to initiate generation of the primary display screen.

1           12. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of  
2 ordering the selected channels within the list in an order in which the selected  
3 channels were selected.

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5           13. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following  
6 steps:

7           displaying a live television signal from the television channel in the active  
8 small display screen;

9           changing to a second television channel within the active small display  
10 screen; and

11           displaying a live television broadcast signal from the second television  
12 channel in the active small display screen.

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14           14. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following  
15 steps:

16           displaying a live television broadcast signal from the television channel in  
17 the active small display screen; and

18           displaying a still image of a corresponding channel in the remaining small  
19 display screens.

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21           15. A method as recited in claim 14, wherein the still image represents a  
22 last image captured on the corresponding channel when the channel was de-  
23 selected.

1           16. A method as recited in claim 14, further comprising the step of  
2           periodically updating the still image.

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4           17. A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of  
5           displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in at least one of the  
6           small display screens.

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8           18. A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of  
9           occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.

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11           19. A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of  
12           updating the still images in the small display screens in response to activation of a  
13           button on a remote control unit.

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15           20. (Amended) A method comprising the following steps:  
16           generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
17           each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;  
18           displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and  
19           applying a focus to one of the small display screens to designate the one  
20           small display screen as active and containing a currently selected [television]  
21           channel and to differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of  
22           the small display screens.

1           **21.** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the step of  
2 enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and removing the  
3 remaining small display screens.  
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5           **22.** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the step of  
6 moving the focus from the active small display screen to a second small display  
7 screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-select the active  
8 small display screen.  
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10           **23. (Amended)** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising  
11 the following steps:

A4 12           displaying a live television broadcast signal from the [television] channel in  
13 the active small display screen; and

14           displaying still images of corresponding channels in the remaining small  
15 display screens.  
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17           **24.** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of  
18 occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.  
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20           **25.** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of  
21 updating the still images in the small display screens in response to activation of a  
22 button on a remote control unit.  
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1       **26. (Amended)** A method comprising the following steps:  
2       generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
3       each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;  
4       displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and  
5       displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small  
6       display screens.

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8       **27.** A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising the step of  
9       updating the still images in the small display screens.

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11       **28.** A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising the step of  
12       displaying a live television broadcast signal in at least one of the small display  
13       screens.

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15       **29. (Amended)** A client system capable of receiving multiple  
16       television channels, comprising:

17       a processor; and

18       a memory coupled to the processor, the memory having stored therein  
19 AS executable instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the  
20       processor to perform the following steps:

21       determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by  
22       a user;

23       adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the  
24       television channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]  
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1 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display  
2 screens, each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected  
3 channels; and

4 wherein the primary display screen comprises a screen image displayed  
5 through an interactive display environment including World Wide Web  
6 content.

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10 **31.** A client system as recited in claim 29, wherein the primary display  
11 screen is a Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) object.

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13 **32.** An Internet system, comprising:  
14 at least one server system;  
15 one or more of the client systems as recited in claim 29; and  
16 a wide area network (WAN) interconnecting the server system and the one  
17 or more client systems.

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19 **33. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-  
20 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

21 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a  
22 user;

23 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television  
24 channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]

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1 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
2 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and  
3 displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web  
4 browser program.

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6 **34. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-  
7 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

8 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
9 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

10 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and

11 applying a focus to an active small display screen to designate the active  
12 small display screen as containing a currently selected television channel and to  
13 differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of the small  
14 display screens.

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16 **35. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-  
17 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

18 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,  
19 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

20 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and

21 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small  
22 display screens.



1           **36. (Amended)** In a set-top box system capable of receiving and  
2 presenting both television and Web content on a television, a user interface  
3 executing on the set-top box system comprising a primary display screen having  
4 multiple small display screens, the primary display screen being displayed through  
5 a web browser program and each small display screen corresponding to a channel  
6 recently selected by a user, the user interface also having a movable focus to  
7 designate one of the small display screens from remaining ones of the small  
8 display screens.